
Title: Adopted Constitution 1

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The following constitution was the first to be used during the rule of Lord Regent Dayel Stormcrow, and has been taken from the historical archives of Britannia.

Preamble

In the name of the Virtues, from which comes our inspiration and our conviction, as the guide for our humanity and the path of the Lightbringer, concepts that direct all actions both of woman, of man and of States, We, the people of Britannia, Humbly acknowledging all our obligations to our Liege Lord, Lord British, seeking to promote the common good, with due observance of Courage, Truth and Love, so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, the unity of our lands restored, and concord established with other nations, Do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution.

Article 1

The Government of Britannia hereby affirms its inalienable, indefeasible, and sovereign right to choose its own form of Government, to determine its relations with other nations, and to develop its life, political, economic

and cultural, in accordance with its own genius and traditions.

Article 2

It is the entitlement and birthright of every person born in this realm, which includes its islands and seas, to be part of the Britannian nation. That is also the entitlement of all persons otherwise qualified in accordance with law to be citizens of Britain. Furthermore, the Britain nation cherishes its special affinity with people of all walks of life, and celebrates the diversity of our realm as a resource for those loyal to the King and his Regent.

Article 3

It is the firm will of the Britannian Government, in harmony and friendship, to unite all the people who share the territories of Sosaria, in all the diversity of their identities and traditions, recognizing that a united Britain shall be brought about only by peaceful means with the consent of the majority of the people, in all jurisdictions. Laws enacted by the Parliament established by this Constitution and ratified by the Regent shall have the like area and extent of application as the laws enacted by governmental institutions that existed immediately before the coming into operation of this Constitution. Institutions with executive powers and functions that are shared between those jurisdictions may be established by their

respective responsible
authorities for stated
purposes and may exercise
powers and functions in
respect of all or any
part of the realm.

Article 4

The name of the realm
shall be referred known
and referred to as
Britannia on the world of
Sosaria.

Article 5

Britannian citizens pledge
their fealty to the King
of Britannia, Lord British,
and his Regent and
representatives

Article 6

All powers of government,
legislative, executive and
judicial, derive, from the
King of Britannia, Lord
British, and his Regents
and representatives whose
right it is to designate
the rulers of the State
and, in final appeal, to
decide all questions of
national policy, according
to the requirements of
the common good.
These powers of
government are
exercisable only by or on
the authority of the
organs of State
established by this
Constitution.

Article 7

On the coming into
operation of this
Constitution any person
who was a citizen of
Britannia, immediately
before the coming into
operation of this
Constitution, shall be
recognized as a citizen of
Britannia.
The future acquisition and
loss of Britannian
nationality and citizenship

shall be determined in accordance with law. No person may be excluded from Britannian nationality and citizenship by reason of the sex of such person.

Fidelity to the nation and loyalty to the King are fundamental political duties of all citizens.

Article 8

Provision will be made for the management and naming of the property which belongs to the nation by virtue of this Article and for the control of the alienation, whether temporary or permanent, of that property.

Provision may also be made by law for the management of land, mines, minerals and waters acquired by the State after the coming into operation of this Constitution and for the control of the alienation, whether temporary or permanent, of the land, mines, minerals and waters so acquired.

Article 9

All revenues of the State from whatever source arising shall, subject to such exception as may be provided by law, form one fund, and shall be appropriated for the purposes and in the manner and subject to the charges and liabilities determined and imposed by law.

Article 10

There shall be a Regent of Britannia elected from the Loyalists of the Britannian Protectorate, hereinafter called the

Regent, who shall take precedence over all other persons in the State and who shall exercise and perform the powers and functions conferred on by our King, Lord British. The regent shall be appointed by our King Lord British, and recognized by members of the House Grand Parliament.

The Regent shall hold office until death, unless before that period they resign, or are removed from office, or becomes permanently incapacitated, such incapacity being established to the satisfaction of the Grand Parliament.

The Regent shall enter upon his office by taking and subscribing publicly, in the presence of members of the Parliament, and other public personages, the following declaration:

"In the presence of these individuals, I do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will maintain the Constitution of Britannia and uphold its laws, that I will fulfill my duties faithfully and conscientiously in accordance with the Constitution and the law, and that I will dedicate my abilities to the service and welfare of the people of Britannia. May Virtue direct and sustain me."

Article 11

The Regent shall appoint the Chancellor and the Chamberlain, and in concert, shall appoint and recognize all vassals who hold directly from the Crown.

The Regent is granted the power to accept or

refuse, in their absolute discretion, the appointments any member of the Government of Britannia.

The Regent shall promulgate every law made by the House of the Grand Council.

The supreme command of the Defense Forces is hereby vested in the Regent.

The exercise of the supreme command of the Defense Forces shall be vested in the Lord Chancellor and his appointed Military Commanders.

All commissioned officers of the Defense Forces shall hold their commissions from the Regent.

The right of pardon and the power to commute or remit punishment imposed by any court exercising criminal jurisdiction are hereby vested in the Regent, but such power of commutation or remission may, except in capital cases, also be conferred by law on other authorities.

The Regent may communicate with the Grand Parliament by message or address on any matter of national or public importance. The Regent may address a message to the Nation at any time on any such matter.

The Regent shall not be answerable to the Grand Parliament or to any court for the exercise and performance of the powers and functions of his office or for any act done or purporting to be done by him in the exercise and performance of these powers and

functions.

The behavior of the Regent may, however, be brought under review for the purposes of this Constitution, or by any court, tribunal or body appointed or designated by the Grand Parliament for the investigation of a charge.

The powers and functions conferred on the Regent by this Constitution shall be exercisable and performable by him only on the advice of the Government, save where it is provided by this Constitution that he shall act in his absolute discretion or after consultation with or in relation to the Council of State, or on the advice or nomination of, or on receipt of any other communication from, any other person or body. Subject to this Constitution, additional powers and functions may be conferred on the Regent by law.